GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4960
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RECOMMENDATIONS OF CVC
RADHA MOHAN SINGH

Will the Minister of PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Vigilance Commission recommends disciplinary action against those officers found responsible for committing irregularities after completion of inquiry in any Ministry of the Central Government; and

(b) if so, whether it is obligatory for the Ministry to implement the recommendations of CVC?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINIS PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND M OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE. (SMT.VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a)&(b): The Central Vigilance Commission (CVC) tenders advice to the concerned disciplinary authorities at two stages. The first stage advice is given after the completion of investigations about initiation of disciplinary proceedings for any misconduct under the provisions of the concerned Disciplinary Rules. The second stage advice, given after conclusion of formal inquiry, is about the penalty to be awarded. The decision to initiate action or to impose penalties on such officials can only be taken by the Disciplinary Authorities enumerated in the relevant Rules. It is not obligatory for the Disciplinary Authority to implement the recommendation of the CVC. If such an authority does not accept/implement the Commission`s advice, the matter is reported in the Commission`s Annual Report in terms of paragraph 2(xiv) of the Ministry of Home Affairs` Resolution No. 24/7/64-AVD dated 11.02.1964. The Commission`s Annual Report together with a memorandum explaining the reasons for non-acceptance of the Commission`s recommendations is laid by the Government on the Table of the House.